



November 13, 2019

Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection WC Docket No. 19-195
Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program, WC Docket No. 11-10
Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90
Rural Digital Opportunities Fund, WC 19-126**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 12, 2019, representatives of USTelecom, WISPA and AT&T, CenturyLink, Verizon, and Frontier met separately with Joel Miller, Chief of Staff to Commissioner O’Rielly and Austin Bonner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Starks. A full list of industry participants is below. The purpose of the meetings was for the Broadband Mapping Consortium (Consortium) participants to discuss its views on how the Commission should move forward in the Digital Opportunity Data Collection proceeding.

The Consortium representatives provided some background on the proceeding and they noted that there is ample evidence in the record for the Commission to move forward with a Report and Order to implement creation of the Broadband Servicable Location Fabric (Fabric). The Consortium advocated that the Commission should bifurcate the Fabric creation from the reporting and other portions of the proceeding and adopt an Order so that the administrative steps necessary to create the Fabric can begin without delay; also that the data set in the Fabric (if timely started) could be used to update Census Block location counts prior to the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I auction, and for other related USF proceedings where location discrepancies have become an issue.

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Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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